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Applicant(s)

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Examiner

Huynh, Phuong N., Ph.D.

Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC. 20231

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.115

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action issued September 10, 2002 for which a response was due on December 10, 2002. Applicants hereby request an extension of time of one month. Enclosed herewith is a Petition for Extension of Time.

The present response is prepared after the interview with the Examiner and her Supervisor on December 17, 2002. The courtesy of the Examiner and her Supervisor is deeply appreciated. The following amendment replacing claim 1 with claim 29 was pursuant to the extensive discussion during the interview.

<u>AMENDMENT</u>

In the Specification

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